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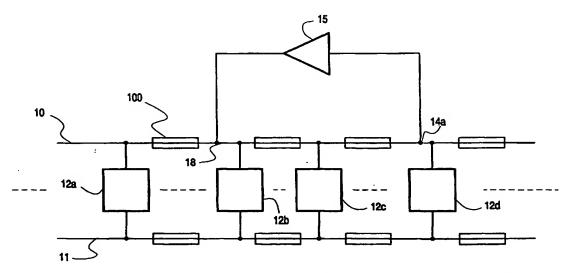
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(54) Title: SUPPRESSION OF NOISE IN AN INTEGRATED CIRCUIT



(57) Abstract: Sub-circuits of an integrated circuit can act as noise sources on common conductors such as power supply lines and the substrate. Each of these conductors may act as a noise medium capable of transferring noise signals from the noise source to other sub-circuits. One or more feedback circuits are coupled between input and output points on opposite sides of where a circuit to be protected is connected to such a medium, so that a output of the feedback circuit is coupled to the noise medium closer to certain noise sources than the input of the feedback circuit. Preferably, multiple feedback circuits are cross-coupled and have transfer connections so that coupling between the input and outputs of different feedback circuit is at least partially suppressed.

